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encompassed into one code for Nebraska.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, so there was quite a job in terms of rewriting...rewriting parts of this to make it all mesh together, I assume.

SENATOR DIERKS: Well, I think so. See, we took...we did away with the old Food Service Code, which included restaurants, the Food Vending Code, which included vending machines, and the Retail Food Code, which was grocery stores, as well as the Food Processing and Storage Code. But that is all consolidated under one...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR DIERKS: ...code right now in our law.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Thank you very much, Senator. Thank you, Senator Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Hillman.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes, Mister...members. Senator Dierks, I need a couple points of clarification for me, if you will please.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Okay, you bet.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Where I'm coming from is I've been contacted over the years, numerous times, by food events. And these are at the time of fairs, special events, downtown bazaars, when they like to have food added for the day, and they run into some difficulty. I realize there needs to be some codes in place for this. But one of the things I need a clarification of is, when is it the Department of Health that does these inspections, and when is it the Department of Agriculture? How does that fit, do you know, because many times it's the Health Department that does the inspections.

SENATOR DIERKS: I think in a lot of cases the...it depends on where you live. Some...some counties have their own inspection